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SUBJ: FEI TEAM PROPOSALS

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1. PER REF A CHARGE HAS HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH
MINISTER PRODUCTION AND SERVICE HYDRAULIQUE CONCERNING
WELL-DRILLING PROJECT. WHILE THEY BOTH ASSURED ME THAT
PROJECT SUBMITTED TO FEI TEAM FOR DRILLING IN 11
VILLAGES FIRST AND SIXTH REGIONS PLUS EQUIPMENT AND
RESEARCH REQUESTS REPRESENTED A PROJECT RESERVED
EXCLUSIVELY FOR U.S. FINANCING, FOLLOW-ON DISCUSSIONS
WITH FAC DIRECTOR, LAPRUN, INDICATE THAT MUCH OF THIS
PROGRAM ALREADY BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE FAC IN THE
FIRST REGION OR THE FED IN THE FIFTH REGION. LAPRUN WAS
PARTICULARLY EXASPERATED THAT GOM HAD SUGGESTED NIOU DU
SAHEL FOR SITE OF ONE U.S. WELL-DRILLING PROJECT AS FAC
IS ALREADY WELL ALONG WITH HYDROLOGY SURVEY TO CARRY OUT
WATER PROGRAM THIS AREA. AS YOU KNOW FED IS OPERATING
MOPTI AREA AND LAPRUN INDICATED FED AND FAC ARE
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COLLABORATING ON THEIR RESPECTIVE PROJECTS. SINCE FAC

AND FED ALREADY WELL ALONG ON THESE WELL-DRILLING PROGRAMS AND REALIZING THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO OBTAIN A U.S. HYDROLOGIST TO CONDUCT PRELIMINARY WATER SURVEY WHEREVER WE DECIDE TO CARRY OUT WELL-DRILLING PROJECT, I WONDER IF IT WOULDN'T BE WISER TO SELECT DIFFERENT PROJECT FOR 250,000. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR OPINION. IN THE MEANTIME, I WILL PURSUE MATTER WITH SERVICE HYDRAULIQUE TO WORK OUT WELL-DRILLING SITES THAT WON'T INTERFERE WITH MANY OTHER DONORS ALREADY WORKING THIS FIELD. LIVESTOCK DESIGN TEAM LEADER BAMAKO, HENRY GERBER, SUGGESTS WELL-DRILLING PROGRAM RELATED TO IMPROVED PASTURE AREAS WHICH MAY OFFER BETTER SUBSTITUTE. WILL ADVISE FURTHER WHEN THIS IDEA FULLY DEVELOPED.

2. PER REF B YOU HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY GOM MINISTRY HEALTH PROJECT FOR MOBILE RURAL HEALTH TEAMS. CHARGE SPOKE WITH MR KNUD CHRISTIENSEN, DAKAR-BASED UNICEF REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE. HE IS SUPPLYING SEVERAL LANDROVERS AND SOME MEDICINES AND INSECTICIDES BUT NOT IN AMOUNTS WHICH FULFILL NEEDS EXPRESSED IN MOBILE HEALTH TEAM PROJECT. HE BELIEVES U.S. SHOULD FINANCE PROGRAM AS OUTLINED AND ASSURED ME THAT UNICEF CONTRIBUTION ONLY FULFILLED VERY SMALL PART OF COUNTRYWIDE NEEDS THIS AREA. UNICEF IS ALSO PLANNING PROVIDE VEHICLES REPAIR FACILITIES IN TIMBUKTU AND GAO AND MAY PLACE UNICEF VOLUNTEER (AN AMERICAN) IN TIMBUKTU ALTHOUGH GOM CONCURRENCE NOT YET OBTAINED. BELIEVE UNICEF ACTIVITIES WOULD COMPLEMENT OUR FINANCING TO MOBILE HEALTH TEAMS.

3. PER REF C DIRECTOR SERVICE GENIE RURALE, DIALLO, PROMISED FORWARD DIRE IRRIGATION PROJECT AND SMALL DAM PROJECT TO EMBASSY NOV 9. WILL FORWARD OUR RECOMMENDATION UPON RECEIPT.
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